

January 9, 2009

VIA ECFS

EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Petition of Feature Group IP for Forbearance from Section 251(g) of the Communications Act and Sections 51.701(b)(1) and 69.5(b) of the Commission's Rules, WC Docket No. 07-256*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 8, 2009, on behalf of tw telecom inc., One Communications Corp., and Cbeyond, Inc. ("Joint Commenters"), I had a telephone conversation with Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps and with Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, in which I argued that the FCC should deny the petition for forbearance filed by Feature Group IP in the above-referenced docket. In support of this position, I reiterated the arguments made in the Joint Commenters' previous filings in WC Docket No. 07-256.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Jones

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One Communications Corp., and Cbeyond, Inc.*

cc: Scott Bergmann
Scott Deutchman